

LA County Municipal Storm Water Permit 2008 Annual Report: City of Walnut

Stormwater Education Summary

The City created a "Go Green with Walnut" website and mascot (Walter) to provide education and information on keeping "Walnut Green." Site includes information on stormwater pollution prevention, used oil recycling, recycling, plastic bag disposal, household hazardous material disposal and water conservation.

School outreach: City staff collaborated with three local environmental clubs on outreach efforts and park cleanup. Classroom recycling bins were provided to one middle school and four elementary schools.

Public education materials were provided at the annual Used Oil Collection Event, the annual Family Festival, the annual Fourth of July Celebration, and the Walnut-Diamond Bar LA County Sherriff's Station Open House.

An environmentally-focused commemorative calendar for Walnut's 50th anniversary was created and mailed to all residents and businesses. The calendar contained environmental information, including storm water and used oil recycling as well as links to CLEANLA and other environmental resources.

Environmental information, including stormwater pollution prevention and LA County Sanitation Districts HHW roundups, were placed at all City facilities and promoted in the City's quarterly recreation brochure. Flyers were distributed to local businesses. The City sponsored booths featuring LA County fact sheets, stormwater pollution prevention, used oil recycling, HHW education, and other environmental information at Annual Family Festival and other community events.